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Intimations

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A BAL MASQUE will be given at the
LUSITANO THEATRE
TWO MORE ROWS
the 30th instant.

Ladies and Gentlemen attending the Ball
must be masked.

Spectators can be accommodated in the Boxes
and Gallery of the Theatre.

Admission, by Ticket only	\$ 1.00
Boxes	10.00

Tickets to be had of Messrs. LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co, and at the COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL,
where plans of the boxes can be seen.

But see the report on p. 8.

Refreshments to be had in the Theatre and
at the COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

MASKS and COSTUMES to be obtained at the
COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

2253 Hongkong, 27th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

FOURTEEN IRON WATER TANKS of
400 Gallons each, on board ship *Archer*.
Apply to
AUGUSTINE LEARD & Co.
104 2265 Hongkong, 29th December, 1870.

TO BE LET.

THE GODOWN situated under our Office,
at the BOWLING GREEN, is now vacant.

on the Praya; capacity 800 Tons. Occupation
can be had on the 1st January, 1871.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 2267 Hongkong, 29th December, 1870.
FOR SWATOW, AMOI, AND FOOCHEW.
THE Steamship

" KWANG TUNG,"
Captain Pittman, will have immediate dispatch
for the above cargo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURICK & Co.
11 2288 Hongkong, 29th December, 1870.

WANTED TO BORROW.

PURCHASERS at the late Lumley's Book
Auction, who have lots 406, and 544 will
exceedingly oblige Mr. GREAVES if they will
permit him to refer to those books.

11 2288 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870.

BAZAAR PHILLIPINE,
54 Queen's Road,
BARBETTES PARTY,

HAVE received by the last Mail, a great as-
sortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's
KID GLOVES.

BATAAR PHILLIPINE,
91, Queen's Road.
M M L EGER,
FRENCH DRESSMAKER.
2w 2261 Modiste Parisienne. (Dec. 28)

The undersigned Insurance Companies
will be CLOSED for Public Business on
SAURDAY, the 31st instant.

The Canton Insurance Office.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton,
ROB. WATSON,
Secretary.

The North China Insurance Company,
REGINALD D. STARKEY.

Acting Agent.
The Yangtze Insurance Association,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
The China Traders' Insurance Company,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
The China and Japan Marine Insurance
Company,
Wm. POSTAU & Co.,
Agents.
The HongKong Fire Insurance Company,
Limited,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
The China Fire Insurance Company Limited,
N. Y. DOB,
Secretary.

The Victoria Fire Insurance Company of
Hongkong, Limited.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Secretaries.*
8d 2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1870.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
HOLIDAYS.
THE undermentioned Banks will be closed
for public business on **SATURDAY**, the
31st instant.
Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.
For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
JAS. BERNICK
Acting Manager, Hongkong
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
— London and China,
E. ARTHUR,

Manager.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia
and China.
W. M. ROYD,
Acting Manager, Hongkong
For the Comptoir d'Ecompté de Paris.
Hongkong Agency.
G. PIETSON,
Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation.
JAMES GREIG,
per. Manager.
For the National Bank of India.
J. CHALMERS,
Acting Manager.
For the Agra Bank, Limited,
H. HUGHES.

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN of steady habits to fill a situation as Book-keeper and General Assistant. Good references required. Apply in own handwriting to A. B., Daily Press Office.

tf 2241 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

N EITHER the Captain nor the underwriter will be responsible for any debts or claims contracted by the Officer or Crew of the ship *John O'Gaunt* during her stay in Port.

G. OVERBECK, Agent.

tf 2240 Hongkong, 26th December, 1870.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE is hereby given to Consignees of Cargo, and others interested in the ship *Dumant*, that allvping operations have been concluded, and no further Goods will be delivered from said vessel.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents for P. THOMSON, Late Master
British ship *Dumant*,
at 2266, Hongkong, 25th December, 1870.

**BRITISH BANKQUE MIRELLA, FROM
LONDON.**

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BOONJAW, HUBENER & Co.
42248 Hongkong 27th December, 1870.

JOHN O'GAUNT, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the undersigned, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

G. OVERBECK.
42248 Hongkong 24th December, 1870.

Post Office Notification

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

A mail will close.
For Manila—Per St. Myer's Luzon, to-morrow, the 30th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS, BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE" will be despatched on **TUESDAY, the 3rd of January**, at noon, with the Mail—

To and through the United Kingdom & Brindisi; to France and other Continent States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seyebelle, Reunion and Mauritius, Alexandria, &c.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 A.M. on the 3rd January, after which

no Letters can be received.
 Home Office, and of the Monary Office
 Officers in the United Kingdom will be granted
 until 3 P.M. on the 2nd January.
 Letters for Registration will be received
 until 10 A.M. on the 3rd January.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 28th December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information
 that the Postage on Letters addressed to Non-
 resident Owners of the Hongkong and Shanghai
 hereinafter be 36 cents for each half ounce
 which may either be paid in advance, or it may
 be paid on delivery of the Letter, and the
 Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional
 charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 28th January, 1870.

that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via	
Brindisi.....	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Manitowish.....	36 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Sancti Spiritus.....	25 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Huequebec, 24th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China to the United Kingdom, by the Royal Private Ship, will future be as follows, viz.:

For Letters.....	Twelve cents each half-ounce.
For Newspapers.....	Two cents each.
For Books, Papers and Patterns.....	Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.
	Above 1 oz. and not exceeding 5 oz., 4 cents.

For every additional 4 ozs. 8 cents.
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be
returned to the sender. Five Twenty cents in addition
to the deficient postage.
Unpaid Books and Paterns will be charged
at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.
Insufficiently paid Letters and Paterns will
be charged with the deficient postage and a
fine of Six cents each.
The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is
cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having represented the
annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary
to Law, sent on board the Spanish Mail of Waik
we hereby inform the Hon. Board of the
Mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that
henceforward, all Letters, except such as are
addressed to the Hon. Board, or to the Department
will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom, the Government have determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of Brindisi, the Brenzer Pass, Fiuma and Belgrade.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, upon correspondence whether marked with Marseilles or via Brindisi, will be as follows:

POST LETTERS.

Addressed to—
The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each half-ounce—
The United States of America, 42 cents for each half-ounce—

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.
The United Kingdom..... 8 cents each.
The United States of America..... 10 cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF PATTERNS.
The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every additional ounce, 4 cents.

The United States of America, 18 cents for each half-ounce.

every four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which will be charged on Letters, Newspapers, Books and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Post Offices in China and Japan, by the General Post Office, under Contract, Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce	1 cent.
in weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces.....	6
For a Packet above 3 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	18
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction.....	8

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

In the event of the non-arrival of the French Steamers of Yokohama, Yokosuka, the mails for India, Bhopo, &c., per French Packet *Lebarodon*, will close at 11 A.M. to-day, the 8th instanth.

Letters for registration will be received up to 10 A.M.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmistresses in the Army, who are entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs, as are now enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers in the Army, and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmistresses) to the same privileges in regard to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Army.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice is not infrequently occasions delay in such Letters reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however, will the Firm or Individual for whom a Letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

OHUTZ.—Alphabet Ohinois phonétique. (Pro

THE CHINESE MISCELLANY destined to illustrate the Government, Philosophy, Religion, Agriculture, Trade, Munitions, Commerce, Statistics of China, etc. (to appear 14 vols.)
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WADE—Yü Yun-Tsun-Erh Chi. A Progress course designed to assist the Student of Occidental nations, as spoken in the Capital and the Metropolis of Peking. Four Lessons. By Thomas Francis Waide, Esq., Chinese Secretary. Poot. Hong Kong. 1858. 8vo. 4s. 6d. Syllabary. pp. 128 and 39. W. & A. Groombridge, 85, Abchurch Lane, London, 1867. 2s. 6.

WADE—Yü Yun-Tsun-Erh Chi. A Progress course designed to assist the Student of Occidental nations, as spoken in the Capital and the Metropolis of Peking. Eight lessons. By Thomas Francis Waide, Esq., Chinese Secretary. Poot. Hong Kong. 1858. 8vo. 4s. 6d. Syllabary. pp. 156 and 39. Writing Exercises. pp. 178 and 39. W. & A. Groombridge, 85, Abchurch Lane, London, 1867. 2s. 6.

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WHAMPOA.			
Sailing vessels.			
Amer. Br. 60	497	Hongkong & Co	
Dan. Br. 60	498	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Dan. Br. 60	130	(Chinese)	
Dan. Br. 60	120	Barnes & Co	London
Dan. Br. 60	120	Barnes & Co	
Oreg. Br. 60	455	Union & Co	
Macao.			
N. G. Br. 14			Pera.
Brit. Br. S. 14	1408	Matheson & Co	
N. G. Br. 14			Singon
Brit. Br. 14	463	Ordnar	Liverpool

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WON	Brit. m. sh.	300 Glover, Dow & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	306 Ed. Bradlee & Co	Nagasaki
WON	N. O. sh.	210 Wm. Putnam & Co	
WON	N. O. sh.	205 Courtenay, Hubbard & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	874 Wm. Putnam & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	886 Adamson, Hall & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	290 Wm. Putnam & Co	
WON	Brit. sh.	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	302 Meador	
WON	N. G. sh.	400 Olyphant & Co	
WON	Brit. sh.	437 Meador	
WON	N. G. sh.	Wm. Putnam & Co	
WON	Brit. sh.	370 Morris and Lewis	Yokohama
WON	Brit. sh.	370 Morris and Lewis	
WON	N. G. sh.	770 Matheson & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	770 Matheson & Co	
WON	N. G. sh.	900 Courtenay, Hubbard & Co	
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